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In re Application of :
Masayuki Nakamoto :
Application No. 10/799,876 :
Filed: March 15, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No.: 250291US2SRD CONTINUATION :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed December 14, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on November 2, 2005, in the above-identified application, cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2879 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : December 14, 2005
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
for Patent Examination Policy
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

 Applicant(s) : Masayuki Nakamoto
 Application No. : 10/799,876
 Filed : March 15, 2004

The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,979,941 and an issue date of December 27, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of December 27, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,979,941 to MASAYUKI NAKAMOTO of JAPAN for FIELD EMISSION COLD CATHODE DEVICE OF LATERAL TYPE appearing in the Official Gazette of December 27, 2005, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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